

APA Referencing Style

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APA Style Guides Online

- [UBC Library's APA Style Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [APA Style Guide to Electronic References \(APA\)](#)
- [APA Formatting and Style Guide \(Purdue OWL\)](#)

APA Style Guide in Print

- [Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association \(APA\)](#)

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